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## FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### Complete if Known

Application Number	09/492,382-Conf. #9804
Filing Date	January 27, 2000
First Named Inventor	Tetsuro ASHIDA
Examiner Name	J. M. Villecco
Art Unit	2612
Attorney Docket No.	0879-0249P

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)  
4 - 20 =      x      =

Multiple Dependent Claims  
Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)

Indep. Claims      Extra Claims      Fee (\$)      Fee Paid (\$)  
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#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant(s): Tetsuro ASHIDA

Invention: IMAGE CAPTURING APPARATUS AND AUTOMATIC EXPOSURE CONTROL CORRECTING METHOD

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	4	- 20 =		x	
Independent Claims	4	- 3 =	1	x 200.00	200.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
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☒ Large Entity

☐ Small Entity

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For: IMAGE CAPTURING APPARATUS AND  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Official Action mailed January 11, 2006, and the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated May 16, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, and 6-9, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.